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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Longgui Wang *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 9273

Application No.: 10/754,547

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filing Date: January 12, 2004

Examiner: Donna A. Jagoe

For: **METHODS OF TREATING AN  
INFLAMMATORY-RELATED DISEASE**

Attorney Docket No.: 15741.004

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c)(1)  
AND M.P.E.P. §708.02 (IV)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the above-referenced application be granted special status for examination under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)(1) and M.P.E.P. § 708.02 (IV). This application received a Restriction Requirement mailed on June 16, 2006 and a reply was mailed on June 23, 2006. To date, no further correspondence has been received from the Examiner.

Enclosed herewith is an executed Statement of Inventor stating that one of the inventors is over the age of 65 years old. Because this Petition is being made based on the age of one of the inventors, it is believed that no fee is due. However, if this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to our Deposit Account No. 060590.

It is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted to expedite prosecution of this matter.

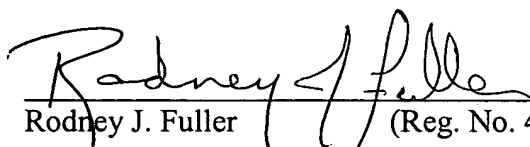
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Respectfully submitted,

December 4, 2006

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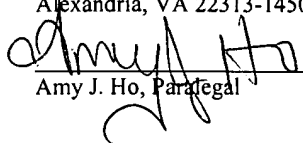
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**STATEMENT OF INVENTOR PURSUANT TO FILING  
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Sir:

I, Simon K. Mencher, declare as follows:

1. I am the named inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced patent application (hereinafter "the '547 application"). The '547 application was filed on January 12, 2004 and a Response to the Restriction Requirement was filed on June 23, 2006.

2. I declare that I am over the age of 65 years old.

3. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issued thereon.

Dated: 11/29/06

  
Simon K. Mencher